

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS:

Please amend the drawings to include the legends as indicated in the enclosed marked-up and replacement sheets.

REMARKS

In response to the objection to the drawing, a replacement sheet is enclosed.

In response to the clarity objection, claim 43 has been amended by adding text "Constant Bit Rate" as an explanation of the abbreviation CBR originally used in claim 43. Basis for this amendment can be found on page 5, line 18 of the PCT publication.

In response to the clarity objection, claim 24 has been amended in line with the suggestion made by the Examiner.

In response to claim rejections under 35 U.S.C. 103, claim 24 has been amended by incorporating subject matter of the allowable claim 31 including all intervening claims.

Wherefore, a favorable action is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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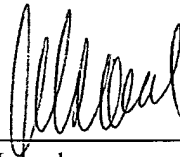
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